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8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

2:21-CR-00105-DAD

12 Plaintiff,

PRELIMINARY ORDER OF FORFEITURE

13 v.

14 BRENT HOOTON,

15 Defendant.
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17 Based upon the guilty pleas entered by defendant Brent Hooton and the factual basis agreed to
18 during the change of plea hearing, it is hereby ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED as follows:

19 1. Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 2253(a), defendant Brent Hooton's interest in the following
20 property shall be condemned and forfeited to the United States of America, to be disposed of according
21 to law:

22 a. Blue Samsung phone, IMEI: 354649090980950 with galaxy pop socket.

23 2. The above-listed property was used or intended to be used to commit and to promote the
24 commission of violations of 18 U.S.C. §§ 2251(a) and 2252(a)(2).

25 3. Pursuant to Rule 32.2(b)(3), the Attorney General (or a designee) shall be authorized to
26 seize the above-listed property. The aforementioned property shall be seized and held by the U.S.
27 Marshals Service, in its secure custody and control.

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5. If a petition is timely filed, upon adjudication of all third-party interests, if any, this Court will enter a Final Order of Forfeiture pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 2253(a), in which all interests will be addressed.

Dated: **June 26, 2023**

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